TOWN OF GRAFTON SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT



SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021

GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

OUTSIDE AT THE GRAFTON FOOTBALL FIELD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING – June 5, 2021 WARRANT

Worcester, ss:

To Any of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet on/in the Grafton High School Football Field/Gymnasium at the Grafton High School on Saturday, the 5th Day of June, 2021 (rain date Sunday, the 6th Day of June, 2021) at Eleven AM (11:00 AM) and act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate a sum of money from available sources for the purpose of adjusting certain line items within the operational budget, or take any other action relative thereto

Submitted by: Finance Director

Required Vote: MAJORITY

ARTICLE 2:

To see if the Town will vote to authorize payment of any prior fiscal year bills, as listed below, from available sources, or take any other action relative thereto.

• Grafton Police Department - \$103. 36 to Charter Communications

Submitted by: Town Administrator

Required Vote: **NINE-TENTHS**

ARTICLE 3:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer a sum of money from the Permanent Personnel Wages Account to the Expense Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Recreation Commission

Required Vote: MAJORITY

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred and One Dollars (\$60,701.00) from the CPA Affordable Housing Reserve account to the Grafton Affordable Housing Trust, with such funds to be used in accordance with the CPA guidelines for community housing, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Community Preservation Committee

Required Vote MAJORITY

ARTICLE 5:

To see if the Town will vote to extend the provisions of Article 20, Section 4-20, and allow for the carryover of more than ten (10) days of vacation time for employees if approved by the Town Administrator, who shall have sole discretion to approve or not approve such requests based on the best interests of the Town, for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020, to expire June 30, 2021, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Town Administrator

Required Vote: MAJORITY

ARTICLE 6:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from available sources a sum of money for the purpose of paying outstanding Animal Control Invoices, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Town Administrator

Required Vote: MAJORITY

ARTICLE 7:

To see if the Town will transfer and appropriate a sum of money from available sources for the purpose of defraying the costs associated with Grafton's Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Finance Director

Required Vote: MAJORITY

ARTICLE 8:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate a sum of money from available sources to fund the Police Expenses Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Grafton Police Department

Required Vote: MAJORITY

ARTICLE 9:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate a sum of money from the Cemetery Perpetual Care - Sale of Lots Fund for the purpose of replacing Truck 28, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Finance Director

Required Vote: MAJORITY

ARTICLE 10:

To see if the Town will transfer and appropriate a sum of money from the Sewer Retained Earnings Account for the purpose of replacing an F-250 Truck with a plow in the Sewer Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Submitted by: Finance Director

Required Vote: MAJORITY

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. 4__day of May in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Given under our hands this ___ Twenty-One. SELECT BOARD Peter Carlson, Chairman **TOWN OF GRAFTON** Doreen DeFazio, Vice Chairman Colleen Roy Clerk **Edward Prisby** A TRUE COPY, ATTEST: May <u>13</u>, 2021 I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-Laws by posting an attest copy of the Warrant in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the town on the above date.

Constable of Grafton